

# Owen County, IN Highlights

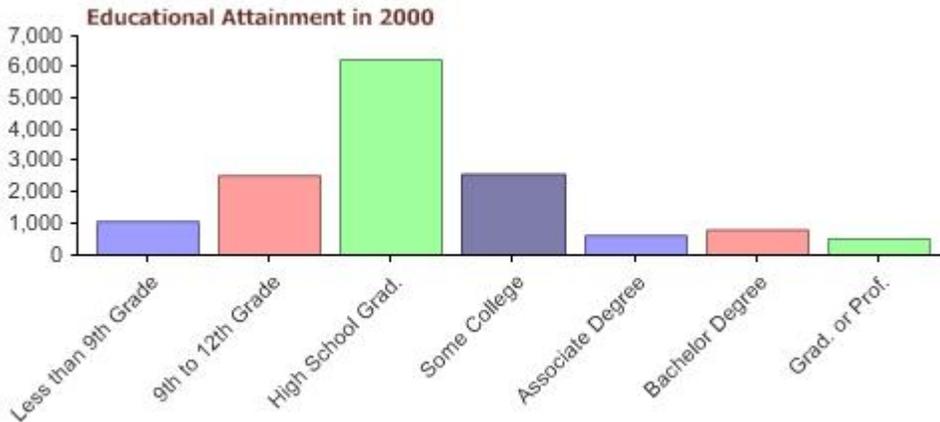
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<a href="#">Overview</a>	<a href="#">Population</a>	Education	<a href="#">Commuting</a>	<a href="#">Labor Force</a>	<a href="#">Industry</a>	<a href="#">Income</a>	<a href="#">Firm Size</a>

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

### Educational Attainment

	1970	1980	1990	2000
<b>Total Population 25 and Older</b>	N/A	N/A	11,151	14,384
<b>Less than 9th Grade</b>	N/A	N/A	1,308	1,076
<b>9th to 12th, No Diploma</b>	N/A	N/A	2,453	2,541
<b>High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)</b>	N/A	N/A	4,852	6,244
<b>Some College, No Degree</b>	N/A	N/A	1,293	2,583
<b>Associate Degree</b>	N/A	N/A	451	621
<b>Bachelors Degree</b>	N/A	N/A	431	800
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	N/A	N/A	363	519



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total Graduates</b>	155	155	166	166
<b>Total to Higher Education</b>	109	107	119	131
<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	53	58	60	59
<b>Two-Year Institution</b>	47	48	41	49
<b>Vocational/Tech.</b>	9	1	18	23
<b>Military</b>	5	3	3	7

## 2007 Higher Education Intent

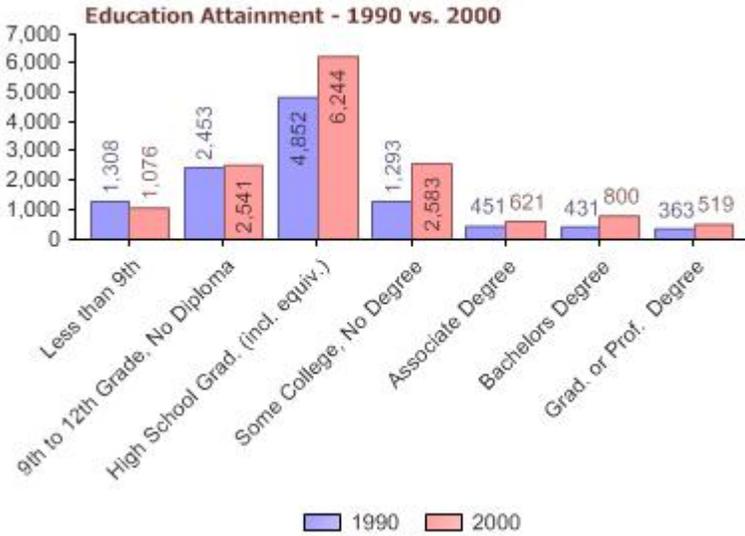


59 Four Year  
49 Two Year  
23 Vocational Tech.

Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

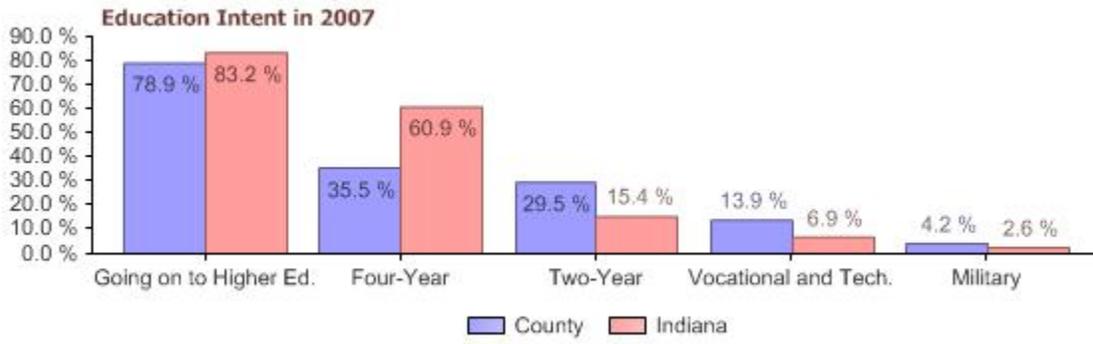
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	11,151	100.0%	14,384	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,308	11.7%	1,076	7.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,453	22.0%	2,541	17.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	4,852	43.5%	6,244	43.4%
Some College, No Degree	1,293	11.6%	2,583	18.0%
Associate's Degree	451	4.0%	621	4.3%
Bachelor's Degree	431	3.9%	800	5.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	363	3.3%	519	3.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	78.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	35.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	29.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.9%	6.9%
Military	4.2%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education